ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. <u>03V-303</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 19, 2003 Date E-Mailed: August 20, 2003

MANUFACTURER: Subaru of America, Inc.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Don Bearden, Director, Governmental Affairs

SUBJECT: 7,874 MY 2004 Legacy and Outback vehicles. These vehicles may have a loose or out of position fuel filler hose clamp, which could result in fuel leakage.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written if we have additional comments or concerns,

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during August or September 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:

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